

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of ROBERT BADOUR, Minor.

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

NORMA BADOUR,

Respondent-Appellant.

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February 20, 2007

No. 272054  
Bay Circuit Court  
Family Division  
LC No. 05-008861-NA

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and Fitzgerald and Donofrio, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i), (c)(i), and (g). We affirm.

We review the trial court's findings in termination proceedings for clear error. MCR 3.977(J); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). In this case, the trial court did not clearly err in finding that the grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 3.977(J); *Miller, supra* at 337. There existed clear and convincing evidence that respondent sexually abused her son, that she failed to admit to such abuse, and that she failed to benefit from the services offered. Further, at the time of termination, respondent had yet to obtain and maintain a legal source of income and independent housing. Indeed, she continued to rely on her father for the basic necessities of life. Consequently, the trial court did not err when it terminated respondent's parental rights pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i), (c)(i), and (g).

Further, the evidence failed to establish that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 354; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). The child needed stability and a safe and emotionally nurturing environment to facilitate his continued growth and development.

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer  
/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald  
/s/ Pat M. Donofrio